

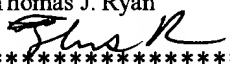


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, having a shortened one-month statutory period for response that expired on February 29, 2004, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time. We request that you please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Claims listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.